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- 1. SUMMARY. THE CENTRAL BANK HAS PROJECTED FOREIGN EXCHANGE FLOWS OF PERUVIAN BANKING SYSTEM FOR 1978 BY MONTHS. THESE PROJECTIONS WERE MADE BOTH WITH AND WITHOUT ASSUMPTION OF ROLLOVERS OF CREDITS COMING DUE IN 1978. THEY INDICATE THAT JANUARY WILL BE A TIGHT PERIOD FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABILITY. CENTRAL BANK PROJECTS FOR CALENDAR 1978 \$210 MILLION COMPENSATORY DEFICIT WHICH COMPARES WITH \$150 MILLION IN IMF PROJECTION. THE CENTRAL BANK DATA INDICATE NEARLY \$900 MILLION AS NET OUTFLOW WITHOUT ROLLOVERS OF BANKING SYSTEM CREDITS COMING DUE IN 1978. IMF DID NOT MAKE PROJECTION OF THIS OUTFLOW, WHICH MAY HAVE BEARING ON GOP'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH EXTERNAL CREDITORS. END SUMMARY.
- 2. THE CENTRAL BANK DATA IS CONTAINED IN A DOCUMENT OF THE EXTERNAL OPERATIONS DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF PERU, EITITLED ESTADISTICAS CAMBIARIAS (DATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOVEMBER 5, 1977) AND WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO US BY AN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR WHO REQUESTS ANONYMITY. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE LITTLE DOUBT REGARDING THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ASSESS THE ACCURACY OF PROJECTIONS BY COMPARISON WITH PAST PERFORMANCE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT HAD ACCESS TO THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION DURING THE PAST DECADE.

3. THE BASIC DATA IS AS FOLLOWS IN MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS:

NOV. 77 DEC. 77 1978 INFLOW 280.9 279.5 4,096.7 OUTFLOW 474.3 397.2 4,993.6 BALANCE -193.4 -117.7 -896.9 FINANCING 178.1(1) 124.5 (2) 686.5(3) BALANCE -15.3 P6.8 -210.4

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) INCLUDES REFINANCING OF \$112.3 TO BANCO DE LA NACION AND \$65.8 TO CENTRAL BANK (\$35.8 IN SWAPS AND \$30.0 IN OTHER OBLIGATIONS).
- (2) INCLUDES REFINANCING OF \$72.9 TO BANCO DE LA NACION AND \$51.6 TO THE CENTRAL BANK (\$31.6 IN SWAPS AND \$20.0 IN OTHER OBLIGATIONS).
- (3) INCLUDES REFINANCING OF \$371.0 TO BANCO DE LA NACION AND \$315.5 TO THE CENTRAL BANK (\$141.7 IN SWAPS AND \$173.8 IN OTHER OBLIGATIONS).
- 4. FOR 1978 THERE ARE TWO PROJECTIONS BY MONTHS OF THE CASH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE INFLOWS (CONSTRUCTED FROM EXPORT RECEIPTS, PRIVATE LOANS, PUBLIC SECTOR CASH LOAN DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER) AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTFLOWS (CONSTRUCTED FROM PRIVATE SECTOR IMPORTS, OBLIGATIONS OF THE BANCO DE LA NACION, INCLUDING PUBLIC SECTOR IMPORTS, OBLIGATIONS OF THE CENTRAL BANK, SERVICE OF PRIVATE SECTOR LOANS, PUBLIC SECTOR LOAN SERVICE, AND OTHERS). ONE PROJECTION IS ENTITLED "ASSETS AND LIABILITIES" (SEE A BELOW) AND THE OTHER IS ENTITLED "ASSETS" (SEE B BELOW). THE INFLOW ITEMS ARE IDENTICAL FOR THE TWO PROJECTIONS EXCEPT THAT THE LATTER INCLUDES A LINE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS SUPPORT LOAN BUT DENOTED N.D., I.E. NO DATA.

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IN REGARD TO OUTFLOW ITEMS THE B PROJECT INCLUDES SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER FIGURES FOR OBLIGATIONS OF THE CENTRAL BANK AND REDUCES THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE BANCO DE LA NACION TO A ZERO OUTFLOW. A THIRD PROJECTION EXISTS FOR THE CENTRAL BANK AND THE BANCO DE LA NACION; THAT IS, IT EXCLUDES THE REST OF THE BANKING SYSTEM. THE NUMBERS FOR THIS PROJECTION ARE SHOWN AS C BELOW.

5. THE SPECIFIC RESULTS BY MONTHS FOR 1978 ARE AS FOLLOWS IN MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS.

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JANUARY N210.9 N76.9 N119.9

FEBRUARY N103.3 P26.4 P 1.3

MARCH N138.0 P44.6 N12.3

APRIL N199.9 P 3.8 N 32.0

MAY N 30.3 N 25.5 N 29.0

JUNE N 45.7 N 35.7 N 40.3

JULY P 0.6 P 2.3 N 4.7

AUGUST P 21.8 P 23.0 P 16.7

SEPTEMBER P 15.1 P 20.1 P 14.0

OCTOBER N 48.2 N 74.2 N 23.8

NOVEMBER N100.2 N 96.4 N72.8

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DECEMBER N 57.9 N 48.9 N 25.1 TOTAL N896.9 N210.4 N327.9

LEGEND: (N) MEANS MINUS OR NEGATIVE (P) MEANS PLUS OR POSITIVE

OUR INTERPRETATION IS AS FOLLOWS. IF SHORT-TERM (OR BELOW THE LINE) CLAIMS WERE PAID OFF WHEN DUE DURING 1978 THE CASH FLOW FOR THE PERUVIAN BANKING SYSTEM WOULD BE \$N896.9 MILLION. IF SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ARE NOT PAID OFF (E.G. THEY ARE ROLLED OVER), THE CASH FLOW IS

\$N210.4 MILLION. THE DEFICIT CASH FLOW POSITION FOR THE CENTRAL BANK AND BANCO DE LA NACTION IS HIGHER (N328) THAN FOR THE BANKING SYSTEM AS A WHOLE (N210).

6. THE CASH FLOW FOR THE CENTRAL BANK AND BANCO DE LA NACION IS \$N1,014.5 MILLION FOR 1978 BEFORE REFINANCING ITEMS. AFTER REFINANCING THE FLOW IS AS STATED IN C ABOVE. SPECIFICALLY IT IS ASSUMED THAT \$ 371.0 MILLION IS OBLIGATIONS OF THE BANCO DE LA NACION ARE REFINANCED AND THAT \$ 315.6 MILLION IN OBLIGATIONS OF THE CENTRAL BANK ARE REFIANCNED. (IE.E.), SUBSTRACING THESE ASSUMED REFINANCE ITEMS FOR THE \$N1,014.5 MILLION YIELDS \$ 327.9 MILLION). ADDITIONAL DETAIL IN REGARD TO CENTRAL BANK OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED REFIANCED IN 1978 ARE AS FOLLOWS IN MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS:

SWAP WITH CENTRAL BANK OF VENZUELA 35.

DEPOIT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF BRAZIL 30.0

DEPOSIT OF THE FONDO DE INVESSIONS DE VENEZUELA 50.0

NOTE WITH CITY BANK 12.0

CORP. ANDINA DE FOMENTO 27.0

TRANSITORY SWAPS WITH LOCAL BANKS 30.0

SWAP WITH LOCAL BANKS 141.6

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7. COMMENTS ON PROJECTION. IF WE ASSUME \$43.3 MILLION AS GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS FOR THE END OF OCTOBER (AS GOP EARLIER SUPPLIED USG), THE PROJECTION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IMPLY GROSS HOLDINGS ON ONLY \$34.8 AT THE END OF 1977. THEREFORE TAKING PROJECTIO B (ROLLOVER EXISTING BUT NO NEW CREDITS). JANUARY IS THE MONTH WHEN THE PERUVIAN BANKING SYSTEM RUNS OUT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EVEN WITH THE \$12.5 MILLION IMF TRANCHE RELEASE, AND THEREFORE NEW BANK BORROWING IS URGENT REQUIREMENT. COPY OF DOCUMENT PROUCHED TO STATE (ARA/AND - FULLER). SHLAUDEMAN

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